



## Claude Douglas Dye, Jr.

July 30, 1972 - July 27, 2025

Claude Douglas Dye, Jr. (Douglas), age 52, of Richlands VA, passed away on Sunday, July 27, 2025, at his home.

He was born on July 30, 1972, in Richlands, VA, to Claude Douglas Dye, Sr. and Patricia June Dye of Richlands VA.

At the age of 18, Douglas enlisted in the Army National Guard, embarking on a distinguished and honorable 28-year career. Doug (Claude) exemplified the values of loyalty, integrity, and selfless sacrifice. Doug rose to the rank of E7 First Class Sergeant and served in two tours of active wars to include Iraqi Freedom.

During his tenure in the Military National Guard, he also worked for the Department of Corrections at Keen Mountain, VA, spanning over a 28-year period.

Douglas served his country with honor and loved his family. Douglas enjoyed spending time at New River camping and fishing as well as he liked to hunt. Nothing meant more to him than his family.

Douglas was a source of inspiration and guidance to many, always willing to lend a helping hand and offer words of encouragement. His quiet strength,

unwavering patriotism, and kind spirit will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Douglas was the cherished spouse of Linda Meadows Dye for 25 years. He was a loving Father, to Isabella Dye/David Horning, Andrew Douglas Dye/Dallas Leadingham, Andrew Austin Meadows, Staci Grace Dye and Bryce Tyler Dye, and a devoted grandparent to Arabella Horning, Ava Horning, David Douglas Horning; half-sister, Melissa Hughes; and brother, William Dye (Sarah Elizabeth).

Douglas was preceded in death by his son, Bryce Tyler Dye, His mother Patrica June Dye, and his father Claude Douglas Dye Sr.

A celebration of life will be held preceding his funeral services at Cornerstone Tabernacle in Cedar Bluff VA.

Funeral services for Claude Douglas Dye, Jr., will be conducted at 11 AM on Friday, August 1, 2025, at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia, with Rev. Rick Whitt officiating. Interment will follow at Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery in Richlands, VA. Family and Friends will serve as pallbearers. Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 will conduct military graveside rites, and the Keen Mountain Correctional Center Honor Guard will conduct honors. The Dye family will receive friends from 6-8 PM on Thursday evening at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be made to the Nonprofit Organization Fallen Warriors of Tazewell, VA. Fallen Warriors, 184 Outree Street Tazewell, VA 24651. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia, oversees arrangements, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery

3201 West Front Street/US 460  
Richlands, VA 24641

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Claude Douglas Dye, Jr.



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - August 07, 2025 at 11:29 AM

DF

“ I knew Doug from a young age when Sr owned Play it again Sans and Jr eventually worked there when he came home from the military. An honest,hard working man whose time ended way too soon. Prayers of comfort to his family and friends 🙏🙏

Donnie Ferris - August 04, 2025 at 09:53 AM

TS

“ I worked many years with Him in CORRECTIONS And I can Say from my heart He was a officer that you would want to work with He always was kind and if you needed someone to talk to He was there and always had a smile to share You will Be Missed Your Friend and Co Worker Tim Shortridge Rest in peace my brother in Blue

Tim Shortridge - July 31, 2025 at 01:11 PM

LD

“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Linda Dye - July 31, 2025 at 12:43 PM

LD

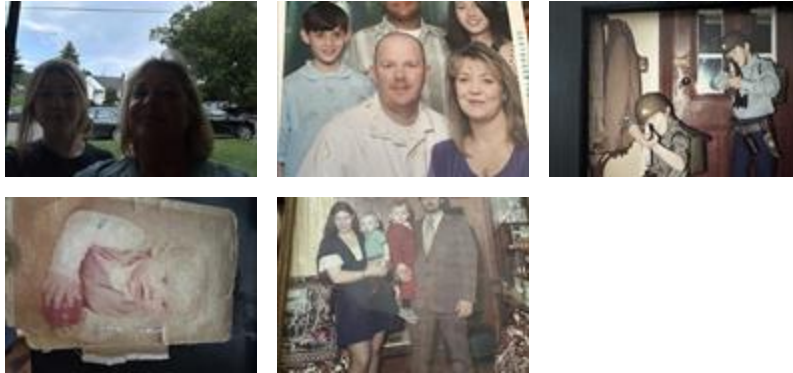
“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Linda Dye - July 31, 2025 at 12:41 PM

LD

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Linda Dye - July 31, 2025 at 12:40 PM

CS

“ Linda im shocked I wish I could be there but I'm in Florida. I love you and your precious family.



Cindi Stinson - July 31, 2025 at 11:19 AM

BS

“ Betty Sargent lit a candle in memory of Claude Dye, Jr.



Betty Sargent - July 31, 2025 at 09:53 AM

TJ

“ So sorry to hear this.



Teresa Johnson - July 31, 2025 at 06:20 AM



“ Rusty Dotson lit a candle in memory of Claude Dye, Jr.



Rusty Dotson - July 31, 2025 at 03:12 AM

JW

“ Judy West lit a candle in memory of Claude Dye, Jr.



Judy West - July 30, 2025 at 09:16 PM

ML

“ Michelle and McKinley Lindsey purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Claude Douglas Dye, Jr..



Michelle and McKinley Lindsey - July 30, 2025 at 07:33 PM

ML

“ Michelle and McKinley Lindsey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Claude Douglas Dye, Jr..

Michelle and McKinley Lindsey - July 30, 2025 at 07:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Claude Douglas Dye, Jr..



July 30, 2025 at 06:39 PM

TS

“ The McNallys & Stilwell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Claude Douglas Dye, Jr..



The McNallys & Stilwell - July 30, 2025 at 11:39 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Claude Douglas Dye, Jr..



July 30, 2025 at 11:26 AM

SH

“ Susie. Hess lit a candle in memory of Claude Dye, Jr.



Susie. Hess - July 30, 2025 at 11:24 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Claude Douglas Dye, Jr..



July 29, 2025 at 09:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Claude Douglas Dye, Jr..

July 29, 2025 at 09:16 PM

NC

“ Sending prayers for the family.

Nicole Taylor Collison - July 29, 2025 at 09:10 PM

DJ

“ Prayers. Thinking of all of you at this time. Dolly

dolly johns - July 29, 2025 at 07:30 PM

TM

“ Teresa G Misco lit a candle in memory of Claude Dye, Jr.



Teresa G Misco - July 29, 2025 at 07:26 PM

BM

“ Treasure the good memories from the past and he will live in your hearts forever.

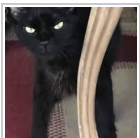
Bea morris - July 29, 2025 at 07:21 PM

MB

“ Mary Ball lit a candle in memory of Claude Dye, Jr.



Mary Ball - July 29, 2025 at 07:12 PM



“ Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Claude Dye, Jr.



Davie Horton - July 29, 2025 at 07:09 PM

PW

“ Patricia Webb lit a candle in memory of Claude Dye, Jr.



Patricia Webb - July 29, 2025 at 06:46 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Claude Dye, Jr.



TonyanEdgar Wicks - July 29, 2025 at 06:00 PM



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TonyanEdgar Wicks - July 29, 2025 at 06:00 PM

SD

“ Prayers  
Shelby Deel

Shelby Deel - July 29, 2025 at 05:02 PM